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THE THIRD BIG DISASTER

Another Boiler Let Go in a Pittsburgh Steel Plant This Morning.

The Dead Will Number Seven—Third in the Past Seventy-Two Hours.

DEAD NUMBER, TWENTY-FIVE IN ALL

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—The third awful disaster in seventy-two hours occurred here this morning, when the big boiler at the Sniger's Steel plant exploded, fatally scalding seven men. The disaster came without warning, and created great excitement. The plant was damaged several thousand dollars, but the exact loss cannot at present be determined.

Yesterday the boilers at the Black Diamond Steel works exploded, killing half a dozen and wounding a dozen or more.

From what can be learned the four boilers exploded at one time, reducing the mill to a heap of burned and charred timbers and twisted iron. There is not a straight piece of iron or steel left in the entire building. Even the bolts in the beams and stringers are twisted like screw nails.

The mill and sixty men on each turn and it is thought that almost one hundred and twenty men, both crews, were in the plant at the time of the explosion.

The No. 3 ten-inch mill was a big iron-clad structure, built on a steel frame. One of the boilers went clean through the Park Brothers' mill and crushed into the McNeil plant almost completely demolishing it.

Just what the extent of the loss will be to the Park Bros. company and the McNeils is not known, but it is variously estimated from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

The other disaster was the explosion of the Soho furnace. Alexander Clydesdale, the watchman, is dead, swelling the list of this disaster of 11, with two fatally injured, dying in the hospital.

CLASH EXPECTED.

PEOPLE INDIGNANT AT THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 21.—A serious clash of armed men is threatened at Cold Spring, Campbell county, Ky., a few miles south of Newport, over the question of taking care of jail prisoners who have the smallpox.

The county board of health ordered the inmates of the new infirmary at Cold Spring removed to a hospital, and the smallpox prisoners taken from the jail to the infirmary.

When this became known bells were rung at Cold Spring and a citizens' meeting was held and under the leadership of Judge Brown armed men were sworn in and formed along the pike to prevent carrying out the orders of the board of health.

Meantime an injunction was obtained from Judge Hodge, and the sheriff began organizing an armed force to carry out the order of the board of health.

NEW SECRETARY.

MASSACHUSETTS MAN SLATED FOR SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 21.—Gov. Crane of Massachusetts will in all probability accept the secretaryship of the treasury in President Roosevelt's cabinet. He is one of the ablest and most widely known men in the east.

TO MARRY A RED INDIAN.

Mt. Vernon, Ky., Dec. 21.—Miss Susie Estes, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mollie Estes, of this place, left on the midnight train for Cincinnati, where she will meet and be married to Edgar Rickard a Tuscarora Indian of Niagara Falls.

Rickard was educated at Carlisle, Pa. He became acquainted with Miss Estes here a few months since while working in a printing office.

KENTUCKY'S OLDEST JOURNALIST DEAD

Col. John C. Noble Dies Suddenly at His Home on North Ninth Street.

He Arose and Dressed, and Suddenly Collapsed—Was 86 Years Old December 4th.

THE FUNERAL TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Colonel John C. Noble, the veteran newspaper man, and one of the best known political writers of Kentucky, died this morning very suddenly at his home, 310 North Ninth street, from general debility, after a brief illness.

The news of his death came as a great surprise. Only a few days ago Colonel Noble celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday, and appeared to be in the best of health.

Shortly afterward he became ill, but had been improving and was not believed to be in any danger. This morning he arose and dressed, and was about to take a dose of medicine. He walked over to prepare it, and suddenly, without warning, collapsed. Going to the bed, in about two minutes he was dead. Disposition was calm and peaceful, but the demise of this well known and popular man came as a great shock to his hundreds of friends throughout the city, who thought his illness was only temporary, and not in any wise dangerous.

Colonel Noble was born Dec. 4th, 1815, at Lexington, Ky., and was son of Elijah Noble, who was of Celtic descent, and was a lineal descendant of the Colonel Noble who was in Cromwell's "Ironsides Regiment," and one of the commission that sat in judgment on Charles I, and voted for his death.

Mr. Elijah Noble early in life was a prominent citizen of Lexington, and owned half a dozen stores at one time in Central Kentucky. He was crippled financially by the second war with Great Britain, and never was able to recoup his fortunes.

Colonel John C. Noble was educated in Lexington, and became very proficient in the higher branches of education, his tutor being Charles O'Hara, of the Transylvania University.

He served an apprenticeship as a printer and resumed his literary studies, and became a powerful writer and a well informed man on all literary and political subjects.

He studied law under Chancellor Caleb Logan, at Louisville, but never practiced the profession.

He was an enthusiastic Jeffersonian Democrat, and this led him into political life, and he became an editor.

Twice he was a candidate for office, once for the legislature from Louisville, where he reduced the Wigwag majority to 200, and during the war was a candidate for Congress in the first district, being defeated by Hon. W. B. Maclien.

He enlisted during the threatened war between the United States and Mexico, but did not see service. In 1861 he joined the Confederate army, and served four years. He was appointed regimental quartermaster with the rank of Captain, but subsequently was placed on the staff of General Abe Buford, with the rank of Major.

Colonel Noble was always a forceful writer, and a power in politics, and in later years was a Populist, and a well known contributor to the press under the non de plume, "Macon." He established the Paducah Herald about 1857, and published it until the war. After the war he operated a printing office here.

He resided for years at "Villa Calhoun" in Arcadia, but a few years ago moved to the city, where he had since resided. "He was known as a "Nestor of the Press," and his writings had considerable influence. He was at one time in late years a regular contributor to the Kentucky Populist, published by Jo A. Parker, and his mental vigor never deserted him to the day of his death.

Col. Noble was liked by all who knew him, and in his death Paducah

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WEEK'S NEWS IN THE BUSINESS WORLD.

Bank clearings this week—\$482,315. Same time last year—\$556,090. Decrease—\$74,775.

The bank clearings for the week show a reflection of the business of the week. The inclement weather has had its effect here, as in most everything else. Money is in good demand everywhere, as usual at this season of the year. Local bank earnings are running higher than for any previous year. The banks make their semi-annual statements next week, and from indications the reports will show the best in their career.

The extreme cold weather has not thrown a damper on the local wholesale world as it might have done.

The freeze has made business good for the feed merchants as the farmers have not been able to come to town and bring feed as they have been doing. The commission feed men are all buying hay as the price will shortly go up and make a good market for their stock.

Business with the wholesale grocery merchants is about the same. There has not been so much foreign trade worked this week as the snow and irregularity of the trains made it very inconvenient for the traveling salesmen and the local houses did little business out of the city this week. The wholesale whiskey men are

still holding an increasing trade and are working overtime to fill the orders.

The coal merchants are doing the business of the year and the orders come in so fast that it is nearly impossible to fill them in time. The teamsters are hauling more coal than anything and every vehicle that can be brought into service is engaged to haul coal. It is reported that on account of the freeze out of the water tanks along the railroad the coal trains are unable to run on schedule time. The I. C. is working all hands to accommodate the traffic and all the trains are being run as near on schedule time as possible.

Last Saturday the local freight south did not go out for the first time this season on account of the weather. The accident to the cradle at the local incline also made some little delay to the north freights and passengers but the merchants were inconvenienced little by the accident and got their goods from the north via Fulton.

The retail merchants report little increase in business during the past week on account of the snow and extreme cold weather. Next week the Christmas shoppers will be out in force despite the weather and a rush is expected.

IT IS NOW ALL OVER

Secretary Long Approves the Findings in the Schley Court of Inquiry.

He Agrees That There is no Further Proceedings in the Case, and This Ends It.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary Long this morning approved the majority findings in the Schley court of inquiry. He also approves the recommendation that there be no further proceedings in the case.

This decision followed the report of Judge Advocate Lemley and Solicitor Hanna, which was submitted yesterday afternoon, and was upon the bill of objections filed by Admiral Schley, through his counsel, to the findings of the Schley court of inquiry. In substance, the report is an argument supplementary to the argument made by the writers before the court of inquiry. The principal points are an insistence upon their contention that the first report is the unanimous report of the court of inquiry; that the court was justified in rejecting Admiral Schley's evidence by the number of witnesses who took issue with him, and that there is no sufficient reason for a reopening of the case as requested by Admiral Schley.

It was the general belief that Secretary Long's action was the only reasonable one that could have been taken.

A GREAT CROWD GOING

All Should Attend the Benefit Tomorrow Afternoon at the Kentucky

An Elegant Program Prepared—The Admission is Only Fifty Cents.

The benefit to be given tomorrow afternoon at The Kentucky for the stranded members of the "Shadows of Sin" company promises to draw one of the largest crowds of the season. A program that was never excelled in Paducah has been prepared. The proceeds are to go to the unfortunate members of the "Shadows of Sin" company, who have been stranded here for the past week, without the means to get out of the city.

The professional people in the city have responded liberally to the benefit, and will give one of the best performances ever witnessed in the city. In the cast will be the best specialists in the "Two Little Vagrants" company, the Murray Comedy company and the "Shadows of Sin" company. There will be no reserved seats, and the opera house will be thoroughly heated. Performance begins at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Bell Given, the timekeeper in the master mechanic's office, will leave this afternoon for Henderson to visit friends and relatives Sunday.

IT JUST SNOWED, and SNOWED, and SNOWED!

BUT "OH, MY HART"

Has the CHEAPEST and SWEETEST

CUT GLASS, IMPORTED CHINA,
BERLIN, BOHEMIAN AND CANNO GLASS,
TOILET SETS, JARDINERES,
SEWING AND STAND BASKETS,
POCKET, TABLE AND CARVING KNIVES,
CHILDREN'S LARGE TOYS,
DOLLS, DRUMS, TRUNKS, CHAIRS,
BEAUTIFUL BUSTS OF
LADIES OF AWAY BACK.

Geo. O. Hart & Son,
Hardware and Stove Company.

THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

The Teachers Allowed Their Salaries By the Trustees Last Evening.

Treasurer Terrell Makes His Final Report—Superintendent Hatfield's Report.

ONE SESSION DID NOT COME UP

All the members of the board of education attended the called meeting last night. Superintendent Hatfield made his regular report, which showed that the cold weather had reduced the attendance to one-fourth in the first grades, one-third in the second grades, one-half to three-fourths in the fourth and fifth grades, and from three-fourths to seven-eighths in all the other classes. At the Washington building only twelve of the first grade pupils appeared day before yesterday, with eleven the day before that, while the B class pupils at the Franklin building yesterday included seven scholars, notwithstanding the enrollment is about fifty-five. Taken as a whole, the schools in an entirety have been attended by only about seventy-five per cent of the children. The superintendent reported the case of smallpox that was removed from the first grade at the Jefferson building, and which resulted in all the pupils not heretofore properly vaccinated being put through the hands of the city physician, who applied the virus to thirty at the Jefferson building and the same number at the Washington building. The grade from which the afflicted child was removed was dismissed from Thursday to the following Monday, in order that the room could be thoroughly fumigated and all possible germs killed. Superintendent Hatfield stated that all the pupils either living in the same house or district where scarlet fever prevailed were excluded from the schools, and not allowed to return until the authorities were completely satisfied there existed no further danger. Commenting upon the subject the superintendent said he had done all in his power, and had enlisted the board of health's assistance, but not much could be done by them, on account of the existing friction between that body and the council, which failed to work harmoniously, greatly to the detriment of the health of not only school attendants but everybody at large.

President Leake stated that the board should do all in its power to promote harmony between the council and the board of health. Trustee R. G. Terrell, on account of his long service as a member of the finance committee and treasurer of the board, asked to be relieved from further service, but after a discussion, in which many compliments were paid him, President Leake declined to accept the resignation. The regular salaries were allowed, and amounted to \$2,847.57, and miscellaneous bills amounting to \$74.88 were also allowed. The final report of Treasurer Terrell showed that since last report he had received \$5,731.33, and expended \$4,188.04, leaving a balance of \$1,543.34. Trustee Weille stated that the suit of Architect B. B. Davis against the board would, without fail be tried at the next term of circuit court, beginning in January. The salary of the janitor at Langstaff building was increased from \$8 to \$10 a month. The board decided to dismiss the schools Monday afternoon, Dec. 23rd, until January 2nd. The question of one session for the schools during bad weather did not come up. It is understood that the district school committee will adopt the plan after the holidays, which it can do without action of the board.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frank Levin took place yesterday afternoon at Oak Grove, services conducted at the residence. The pall bearers were: Ed Bonds, Charles Vinson, Henry Gallman, Abe Franke, Tom Orr and W. R. Jones.

SPRIGGS MOTION WAS OVERRULED

Judge Husbands Declined to Discharge on Technicality.

Appeal Taken—The Prisoners Sentenced This Morning—Grand Jury Adjourned This Afternoon.

NEWS IN THE OTHER COURTS

CIRCUIT COURT.

The most important thing done in circuit court, which adjourned today, was the overruling of the motion in the James Spriggs murder case.

Attorneys Hendricks and Miller, attorneys of the defendant, Thursday filed a motion in the court to have the defendant James Spriggs, discharged from custody and the verdict of the jury set aside on a technicality. The indictment charged murder and the verdict returned by the jury was twenty-one years for manslaughter, but did not state if voluntary or involuntary. This is the point the attorneys wished to win on, and the judge this morning overruled the motion. Spriggs then prayed an appeal to the court of appeals, which was granted, but he will be taken to the penitentiary and kept there, unless the court of appeals acts in his favor.

The coal stealing petty larceny case against Naldy Skinner was dismissed.

In the case of F. G. Rudolph, administrator, against John W. Faxon and others, Gips Husbands, M. C., produced a deed to W. W. Oliver.

The following accounts or claims were allowed: I. H. Rogers, \$93.30; D. L. Sanders, \$234.

All the prisoners convicted in the past term of court were brought before the court and sentenced. There are only two white ones, Wilkins and Rhodes, who received the heaviest sentences, the former seven and the other five, for grand larceny and horse stealing, respectively.

A new trial has been made by the Illinois Central in the case in which it was fined \$300 a few days ago for not keeping the crossing at Calvert City in good repair.

The number of convictions is this term smaller than usual, being thirteen, twelve men and one woman.

FISCAL COURT.

After the allowance of several natural bills of the county, fiscal court adjourned for good, and no more will the present magistrates meet to hold fiscal court. Court held session two days only, and the business was rushed through as rapidly as possible. There have been comparatively few pauper applicants to the county considering the weather. It seems that the city is worse ridden with the unfortunate than the county. There is a certain class of paupers who make regular trips to the county judge, but they have about been found out, and will have to adopt some other "game" for support.

COUNTY COURT.

Deputy Jailer Tom Evitts has been placed in charge of the estate of Agnes Ventch, the woman adjudged insane and sent to the asylum.

The Holcomb-Lobb Tie company filed records of their trademark, a blue spot.

POLICE COURT.

The case against Sam Evitts, Will Haffey and Ernest Roark, charged with maliciously cutting a negro, was again continued, the negro being unable to appear.

A breach of the peace case against Lillie Bulger, was continued. John Pritchard was fined \$1 and costs for a plain drunk.

The breach of the peace against Ed Farris and Perry Bryant, was tried and Bryant fined \$3 and costs and Farris dismissed.

Jim Taylor was fined \$1 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Superintendent H. U. Wallace, Roadmaster Pat Galvin, Trainmaster T. A. Banks and Supervisor W. C. Waggoner were in the city last night again. Mr. Banks returned to Princeton this morning.

CHRISTMAS DAY

THE KENTUCKY

JAMES E. ENGLISH, MGR.

MATINEE - 2:30 P. M.
NIGHT - 8:15 P. M.

900 Nights in Paris,
700 Nights in London
300 Nights in New York
200 Nights in Boston

Captivating all by
its Thrilling
Dramatic
Story

TWO LITTLE VAGRANTS

A MAGNIFICENT PRODUCTION
ON A GRAND SCENIC SCALE
PRESENTED BY AN
ADMIRABLE COMPANY

SEATS ON SALE FOR BOTH PERFORMANCES MONDAY 9 a. m.
Matinee: 25c to 75c. Night: 25c to \$1.00--All reserved.

A Big Cast. A Splendid Performance.

(signed) J. E. ENGLISH.

IN THE THEATRICAL WORLD

This week in theatricals is always considered the worst in the entire season, and while the weather has been unprecedented all week still the Murray Comedy company has done a fair business at The Kentucky and has amply repaid those who have ventured out. They close their week's engagement tonight by presenting "Reaping the Whirlwind."

"Two Little Vagrants," the big scenic drama which will be presented at The Kentucky Christmas matinee and night is said to have some remarkably strong situations. In the first act there are two pictures that are painted in strong dramatic colors to furnish the ground work for the subsequent scene. The next two acts are filled mainly with the children, Fan-Fan and Claude, which are so natural and so tender and so brave, that the two acts are an idyl which

might easily serve as a play without the preceding or succeeding acts. A uniformity of dramatic power and skill is apparent from the first scene to the last. To sum it all up, it is pre-eminently natural. The realistic features of the play are enhanced by admirable scenic effects. The company which delineates the character in the drama includes Miss Neva Harrison as Fan-Fan, Katherine Vincent, Ethel Brandon, Arthur Coglisier, Del La Barre, Jams Baum, C. Hodges. Prominent among the new members of the company are Ray Scott, who has been specially engaged to play Claude, Jessie Lausing, Alice Ethel Hamilton and Frank Hilton, Pickering Brown George R. Harcourt.

The big benefit for the stranded theatrical people tomorrow afternoon at the Kentucky will be one of the treats of the season. Over fifty mem-

bers of the profession will take part.

Flordora with nearly one hundred people and its "Pretty Maiden" double sextette will positively be seen here January 21 as Manager English has finally closed contract for same.

The Richmond Dispatch in speaking of Mr. Howard Kyle and company who will present "Nathan Hale" at The Kentucky Saturday afternoon and night, December 28, says: "The reception accorded Mr. Howard Kyle last night must have been most gratifying to the actor, for not only was it a cordial one, but it was even enthusiastic. There were curtain calls at the end of both the second and the third acts and at the conclusion of the latter the audience would not let Mr. Kyle off until he had made a 'speech,' which the actor did in a most happy manner."

WE CALL ATTENTION

—TO—
OUR GREAT HOLIDAY
...SALE...

Monday & Tuesday,
Dec. 23d and 24th.

This store will be open
on Monday and Tuesday,
evenings until 10 o'clock.

We will make a great sale
on these dates of

TOYS and DOLLS

—AT—

Lower Prices

Than you will find the
same articles for at other
places.

Every section of the
store will bristle with bar-
gains for this two days'
of Christmas selling.

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112 N. Third Street.

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TONIGHT!
TONIGHT!

The Saturday
Night
Before
Christmas!

Thousands of
Presents for
Everybody at

THE ARCADE
Opp. Palmer House
SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS

Sour Stomach

"After I was induced to try CASCARET, I will never be without them in the house. My liver was in a very bad shape, and my head ached and I had stomach trouble. Now, since taking Cascarets, I feel fine. My wife has also used them with beneficial results for her stomach."

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TRADE MARK REGISTERED
REGULATE THE LIVER

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Grip. 10c, 25c, 50c.
... CURE CONSTIPATION. ...
Selling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York, 318
NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all drug-
gists to CURE Tobacco Habit.

OVER THE DAM.

Steamer Lost and Several Drowned
Near Charleston, W. Va.

The Boat Broken In Two and is a Total
Loss—Eight Drowned.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 21.—The steamer Kanawha Belle went over the dam, Lock No. 3 at Paint Creek on her down trip, and eight deckhands were drowned. All the passengers were rescued, but one of them, Len Martin, died from the shock after being rescued, and taken aboard the Calvert. His home was at Alden City.

The dead are: Len Martin, passenger; Sam Hawkins, Sam Fields, Dave Anderson, Burney Lipkin, Lon Shannon, Charles Viney and two other deckhands, names unknown.

The boat was broken in two, and is reported to be a total loss. The tiller ropes failed to work, and the boat became unmanageable and drifted over the dam. It was owned by Captain E. O. Calvert, who also owns the steamer Calvert. The latter boat rescued the passengers and other members of the crew.

The Belle was a passenger packet plying between this city and Montgomery, and under the name of Sonoma was burned to the water's edge some years ago, being afterwards rebuilt as the Kanawha Belle.

ART SCHOOL.

MR. ALEX MCCONNELL WILL
GIVE PAINTING.

Mr. Alex McConnell, the well known sign painter and artist, will shortly establish an art school here.

Mr. McConnell is an artist of much ability, and has seen much work of the finer artists, and is well acquainted with all the different schools of art. He has taught painting and crayon work before, but has not given his attention to it of late. He stated yesterday that he intended to start a school, and would begin right away to get up a class.

Dr. Jennelle's Tooth Powder, the only perfect dentifrice. Used by refined people. Sold by all druggists.

WILL SEND MONEY FREE.

The Adams Express company announces that it will send all money for the McKinley Memorial Fund free of charge. Those having it to send may leave it at the local office and get receipt.

Toy stoves, tool chests and shoe-flys at Hank Bros.'

FAITH HOME.

It Continues to Agitate the Members
of St. Louis Health Board.

Some of the Things Found There By Offi-
cers Who Made the Inspection.

The "Faith Home," in St. Louis, which is run by Mrs. Walton and her daughter, Mrs. Coker-Miller, both formerly of Paducah, continue to be the subject of much discussion in St. Louis. A dispatch from there says: "Special agents of the health department inspected the Faith Home at 911 North Garrison avenue, conducted by Mrs. Mary S. Walton and Mrs. Mande Coker-Miller. As a result of their investigation, Dr. Starkloff, health commissioner, has decided to issue summons for the two women to appear before the board of health and show why their institution should not be condemned."

"The two agents who made the investigation of the 'home,' where two little children have recently died of malignant diseases, unattended and without medical assistance, found a terrible state of affairs, they report. In the nine rooms of the house there were small fires in only three. The others were cold and cheerless. Sick children were in cold rooms, without sufficient clothing, food, medicine or nurses."

"Fifty-one children were found in the home, and all the food to be discovered was a half barrel of stale bread. Twenty-two boys and girls were found living in one cold, cheerless, and filthy room. The place will probably be suppressed."

DEATH AT BOAZ.

MR. D. A. HOUSEMAN, A PROM-
INENT MAN, IS DEAD.

Mr. D. A. Houseman, of Boaz station, aged 75, one of the most prominent residents of the county, died last night at his home of pneumonia, after an illness of several days.

Mr. Houseman was a prominent man, and well known here. He leaves seven children, three of them residing in Paducah. The following are the names of his children: Messrs. T. R., C. P., F. M. Houseman and Mrs. S. C. Park, and three small children. Messrs. T. R. and C. P. Houseman and Mrs. Park are residents of the city, and the other children reside with him at Boaz. Mr. H. G. Park, his grandson, returned from Boaz this morning to summon his children. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at his home.

\$100,000 IN GIFTS.

The American Express Company Will
Remember Its Employees.

Each One is to Receive Ten Dollars This
Year From the Company.

Route Agent C. A. Abbott of the American Express company has received instructions from headquarters to forward the name of every employee in his district who has been employed by the company for over a year.

The reason of this is that every one of the ten thousand employees of the American Express company in the United States will be informed by President James C. Fargo that the company will make him a Christmas present of ten dollars. This necessitates the taking of about \$100,000 from the yearly profits of the company.

"Every person in the company's employ," said W. H. Long, the agent of the main office, yesterday, "from the small boy who pastes labels on the boxes to the highest priced general and division manager, will receive his ten dollars. Last Christmas the company gave us all five dollars. This year it was decided to double it."

"As one of the four thousand employees in New York City, I think I can safely say that no corporation engaged in the forwarding business ever made a better investment. Not alone does the company pay its men a good compensation, but this Christmas gift evidences its appreciation of our efforts. The present goes only to those who have been in the company's employ for one year or more."

"The amount of money it will require may be better appreciated by the public when I say that in this office, at 65 Broadway, alone, there are more than one thousand employees."

The money will be distributed on December 24.

CLOSE TONIGHT.

The Murray Comedy company will this evening close a week's engagement with "Reaping the Whirlwind," which will be presented in Paducah for the first time. Last evening there was another small but appreciative crowd, but the play was greatly enjoyed, and was well produced. The company has suffered a great deal on account of the cold weather, all the audiences being small. This evening the company closes, but the members will take part in the benefit performance at The Kentucky tomorrow afternoon.

The Sun has removed to the old News stand, 115 South Third street.

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\$60,000
GROUND FLOOR
THEATRE.

THE
KENTUCKY.
J. E. English, Mgr.

THE
HANDSOMEST
PLAYHOUSE
IN AMERICA.

SPECIAL BENEFIT
FOR THE
Stranded Theatrical People,
Members late Shadows of Sin Co.
SUNDAY AFTERNOON
At 2 p. m.

BEST Vaudeville BILL
Ever Presented in Paducah.
By Members of
Murray Comedy Co.
Two Little Vagrants Co.
[Shadows of Sin Co.]
50 People Have Volunteered **50**
Their Services.

General Admission 50c. Children 25c.

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JAS. E. ENGLISH, Mgr.

CHRISTMAS Matinee 2:15
Night 8:15.

Mr. Edward C. White presents the
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ful scenic drama,

TWO LITTLE VAGRANTS

Captivating all by its Thrilling
Dramatic Story.

Presented by an Admirable Com-
pany with Magnificent Scenery
and Mechanical Effects.

Matinee Prices, 25c to 75c
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Seats on Sale 9 a. m. Monday
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Better Reserve Your Matinee Seats Early!

"THE KENTUCKY."
J. E. ENGLISH, MGR.

All This Week
MATINEES Wednesday 10c
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The MURRAY COMEDY
COMPANY
Presenting a series of new
and popular plays.

22 PEOPLE 22

Specialties New and Novel!
Introduced between acts.

Peoples' Prices, 10c, 20c, 30c

Direction of Chas. Lamb,
Management J. Rus. Smith.

TO NIGHT,

REAPING THE WHIRLWIND

Seats Now on Sale

All the Old Paducah Favorites are
in the Cast.

The Week in Society.

The Doings of the Smart Set the Past Six Days. Pleasant Events and Personal Mention.

A POSSET FOR YULE.

Masters, I would blend a posset
For the crispy tide of Yule;
And the truth is—I'll not gloss it—
That I shall not work by rule.
Of the finest of elixirs
Shall be stirred the tempting brew
And the golden draught I mix, sirs,
It shall not be capped with rue!

First, then, from a beaker, brim-
ming
Shall the wine of Love be poured;
Next a cup be added, swimming
With the cordial Hope doth hoard;
Faith shall dip, for soul-elation,
From a juice that does not cloy;
And the final distillation
Shall be from the grapes of Joy

Masters, every one a chalice!
And, ere night be crowned with
sleep,
Melancholy moods and malice,
Let each quaffer drown them deep!
In the veins of those that toss it,
Roam they far, or dwell they near,
May the rich blood of the posset
Rule throughout the speeding
year!

—Clinton Scollard, in the Criterion.

APROPOS OF SOCIETY.

What has Society been doing this week? Well, you will seek her in vain if you go to the accustomed haunts, for pleasure's halls are closed and darkened, and the ranks of clubdom are deserted, but go to the stores and on the streets and you will meet her swathed in furs, with convenient skirts just clearing the snow-covered streets, leaving the arms free to clasp the multitudinous packages that ordinarily would be objectionable—but every one wants bundles now—all wearing the bit of holly, cheery insignia of the Christmas-time and with faces absorbed yet happy; they are all on shopping bent. Not zero weather can phase the Christmas shopper—Time, Tide—and Christmas wait for no man, and certainly not for woman who is prone to be more unpunctual. Perhaps, the unexcelled opportunities of sleighing and skating have tempted Society to indulge some this week, for these, too, are of an evanescent quality that might not wait—even if urgent—but beside that and maybe some tiny informal that is considered quite without the society reporter's ken, there has been absolutely nothing going on—except The Kentucky, of course, which is somewhat akin to perpetual motion, and the strange part of it is that no one seems to mind it in the least. Usually you would encounter faces attuned to woe with such a state of affairs prevailing, but now, the gayest debutante of them all will meet your inquiry of "what is doing in a social way?" with the most indifferent "nothing at all," and then turn with a far-away look to her contemplation of dainty brie-a-brac, presently to ask with aroused interest, "How do you think this would do for so-and-so?" Perhaps "the expulsive power of a new affection," best accounts for Society's attitude towards her usual pleasure this week, for Christmas though an "old, old story," is ever a new one to us all, and comes with delightful freshness each year to the sated shopper. You are in as much of a whirl as if you were in the height of a Washington season, you meet all of your friends but no one has time to linger for more than a word or two. Some one once said, when jostled by the holiday shopping throng: "It was lucky that the first Christmas carol, 'Gloria in Excelsis Deo,' was sung to the peace-loving Shepherds on the quiet Judean hills, instead of here in this department store whirl. Nothing short of a brass band with trumpets could be heard, and nobody would have time to stop and listen even if it could." And it would seem to a man from Mars doubtless that we are the most selfish, self-centered, self-engrossed set of people in the world, yet how surprised he would be if he knew that each shopper is at present bent on the most "selfless" work of the entire year. Surface judgment is somewhat prone to error. It would be good if one could really be a wise woman and finish everything off so as to have the few days before to be an onlooker in the stores. Truly, human nature is an interesting study, but we should judge no truer than the Man from Mars, perhaps. Soon the shopping will be done, and then the writing of cards, the tying up of packages, and those numberless little things that

take so much time but for which we make no allowance in portioning the days before Christmas, will begin, and then everything will be ready for the modern Twentieth Century Santa Claus to take in hand and make an especial delivery.

The coming week promises to make up for the quietude of this. Never has there been as much and so brilliant an array offered Society as through the Christmas and New Year's weeks. Verily, she is going to have the reward for her labor of love of this, and will revel in the charm of the whirl again. There will be all sorts and kinds of functions, and a wedding or two to celebrate the year-end.

A CHRISTMAS WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Susan Elvira Humble of Lebanon, Ky., to Mr. William Harrison Salles of Danville, Ky., will take place on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee Gregory, on North Ninth street. Rev. W. H. Pinkerton of the First Christian church will perform the ceremony.

Miss Humble is the niece of Mrs. Gregory, and has been spending the winter with her aunt. She is very charming and attractive, and has captured friends and hearts galore since she has been here, all of whom are regretting to lose her. Mr. Salles is a prominent young man of Central Kentucky, the owner of a fine old estate called "Elmwood," near Danville, which he lives on and manages.

Miss Bettie Irvine of Springfield, Ky., will be the maid of honor, and Miss Ella Hay of Danville and Miss Carrie Showers of Elizabethtown will be the bridesmaids. Miss Lillian Gregory of this city will be ring bearer. Dr. Spurgeon Cheek of Canadian, Texas, will be the best man. Mr. O. L. Gregory will give the bride away.

It will be a very charming scene, the bride and her maids being gowned in white. Only relatives and the most intimate friends will witness the ceremony, but immediately following it will be a large reception, to which all society has been bidden, which, also, celebrates the crystal wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory.

After the reception the bride and groom will leave on a bridal trip east, and will be at home at "Elmwood," Danville, after January 10th.

MARRIAGE OF MISS MCGLATHERY AND REV. J. W. IRION.

The marriage of Miss Katherine McGlathery and the Rev. John Witt Irion, as previously announced, will take place next Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Broadway Methodist church. Rev. E. S. Harris of Clinton, Ky., a brother-in-law of the groom, and Rev. H. B. Johnston, presiding elder of the Paducah district, will perform the ceremony.

Mr. James McGlathery, a brother of the bride, Mr. Walton Ketchum of Vanderbilt University, Mr. Wells of Glass, Tenn., and Mr. B. J. Billings of the city, are the ushers. Miss Mattie Lou McGlathery, sister of the bride, is the maid of honor. Miss Sallie Mercer, of Mercer, Tenn., and Miss Bessie Irion of Paris, Tenn., sister of the groom, are bridesmaids. Dr. J. H. McSwain of Paris, Tenn., is the best man. Little Miss Marguerite Aden of Paris, will be the ring bearer. Mrs. S. H. Winstead, organist of Broadway, will play the wedding march.

The bride will wear a charming street costume of grey and the maid of honor, a stylish gown of green. Thus with a beautiful simplicity and charming effectiveness will two popular young people of the city be united in marriage with impressive ceremonial.

Miss McGlathery is the daughter of Mr. F. M. McGlathery and a most lovable young lady with charming accomplishments.

Mr. Irion is the talented and popular pastor of the Thimblestreet Methodist church, and is a rising young minister.

They will leave after the ceremony for St. Louis, and will be away about two weeks; on their return they will keep house on West Trimble street.

MUSICAL CLUB.

The Musical club met on Monday evening in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church, and all who were brave enough to face the rigor of the night, were rewarded for

their valor by a most delightful evening. "Scandinavian Music" was the subject for discussion, and a most pleasant program was enjoyed. "Jenny Lind," the Swedish Nightingale, was delightfully portrayed in a paper by Mrs. Hubbard S. Walls. The study of the music of different countries as pursued by the club this winter, is proving very interesting and inspiring sort of work.

At this meeting the club decided to give a charity concert some time after the holidays, the proceeds of which will be given to the Civic Federation to aid in their benevolent work. As some of the finest musical talent of the city is in this club, the concert will no doubt be a fine success and a social occasion as well, and will swell the charity fund by a goodly sum.

The club will meet Monday week in the lecture room of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. "Russian music" will be discussed, and the program is under the leadership of Miss Brazelton and Mr. Chastaine.

A CHRISTMAS HOUSE PARTY.

The guests of Miss Emma Reed's house party will arrive on Monday, and will include Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Warneken of Clarksville, Mrs. Anna Berryman of Lexington, Ky., and Mr. Hart of Clarksville. Mr. Lory of "The Furnace," who was to have been of the party, is unable to come, which is a matter of much regret.

This house party will be one of the charming occasions of Christmas week, and will be attended by much gaiety, as all are extremely popular in Paducah society. There will be several entertainments in their honor, an afternoon card party having already been announced. A boat trip to Cairo will, also, be one of the pleasant features. There are other entertainments not yet announced.

MARRIAGE OF A FORMER PADUCAHAN.

Mr. Morris Bernheim of Louisville and Miss Della Secheimer of Cincinnati will be married in Cincinnati on Monday evening. It will be a swell wedding, followed by a large reception at the St. Nicholas hotel, Cincinnati.

Mr. Bernheim is the second son of I. W. Bernheim and formerly resided in Paducah. He is a nephew of Mrs. Herman Wallerstein and Mrs. Jacob Wallerstein of the city, and is related to other prominent families, and has many friends beside in his old home to wish him well. His bride is a prominent and wealthy Cincinnati girl. They will go east on their bridal tour.

KENTUCKY CLUB OPENING.

The opening of the Kentucky club on Monday evening will be a social occasion of much interest. The club's elegant rooms in The Brunswick will be thrown open on that evening, and a number of guests, including ladies, have been invited. The evening will be spent in dancing, cards, billiards and pool, and a delightful banquet will be served at 12 o'clock.

The club now numbers thirty members, all prominent young society men. The membership is limited. Mr. Saunders Fowler is the president of the club, Mr. Cook Husbands vice president and Mr. Joseph L. Friedman, Mr. Abram Weil and Mr. Frank Rieke are the directors. With such notable hosts in charge, the event is certain to be one of the season's successes.

AN OWENSBORO HENDERSON WEDDING.

Invitations were received in the city this week to the marriage of Mr. Harry Elwyn Thixton of Owensboro, and Miss Lillian Walker, of Henderson, on Tuesday evening, December 31, at 9 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Henderson.

Mr. Thixton was the guest of Mr. Edwin J. Paxton several years ago and won many friends in Paducah, who will congratulate him on his good fortune. He is a prominent young man of Owensboro. Miss Walker is a handsome young lady very popular in Henderson society. She is a niece of Rev. Robert Lee Craig of the Episcopal church who is well known here.

LIEBEL-HUBBARD WEDDING.

Miss Cora Liebel and Mr. Ed Hubbard, the deputy revenue collector, were married at the Halliday House in Cairo on Thursday. They were accompanied to Cairo by Mr. Chris Liebel, father of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Perry, Mr. R. W. Perry of the city, and Messrs. J. Sid Hubbard, C. J. Winston and Tom Moore of Princeton, the groom's former home.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard left for a bridal trip to St. Louis and Chicago, and will make Paducah their home on return. Both are popular young people, and have many friends here.

THE RUDY RECEPTION.

The Christmas reception to be given

by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Rudy on Thursday evening from nine until twelve, will be one of the most charming events of the season. The Rudy home is famous for its artistic and unusual entertainments, and the invitations to this one, on red paper with a piece of holly tied with green ribbon to the red envelope, are so charmingly symbolic and effective that they have quite prepared society for something more than usually beautiful, as well as appropriate to the season.

MISS LEILA MARTIN OF GREENVILLE TO MARRY.

Invitations have been received in the city to the marriage of Miss Leila Martin of Greenville, Ky., to Dr. Edmund Reno Yost on Christmas day. Miss Martin is sister of Arthur G. Martin, the popular young attorney of the city, and has several times visited Paducah, where she is much liked. Her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Martin of Jefferson street, is in Greenville to attend the wedding.

CRYSTAL WEDDING.

A brilliant function of the week will be the crystal wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee Gregory on Christmas evening from nine until twelve, to which many invitations have been issued. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory are exceedingly popular members of society, and their host of friends will give them all good wishes on this, the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage.

COMING EVENTS.

Mrs. Albert Jackson Decker and Miss Decker will entertain with cards on Tuesday afternoon, December 31, at their attractive North Seventh street home, the scene of so many charming entertainments.

The younger society girls are arranging a dance for Christmas week. The night has not been set. It will be at the Palmer House, and complimentary to the young men.

Mrs. George Flournoy will entertain with a card party on Friday afternoon, in honor of the guests of Miss Emma Reed's house party. Six-handed euchre is the game, and sixty or more guests have been invited.

The Magazine club will be entertained by Mrs. C. E. Lining on Saturday afternoon.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mrs. C. E. Whitesides is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in Columbus, Indiana.

Mr. Henry Rudy arrives tomorrow from Hampden-Sydney college, Virginia, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Rudy. He will be accompanied by his friend, Mr. Edward Beverly Herndon of the University of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Webb and sons, arrived this week from Forrest City, Arkansas, and are keeping house at 109 North Seventh street. Mr. Webb's many friends will welcome them to Paducah with pleasure.

Mr. Walton Ketchum of Vanderbilt University, will arrive today to visit his mother, Mrs. F. M. McGlathery, and attend the McGlathery-Irion wedding.

Mr. James McGlathery of University of Tennessee, Knoxville, arrives today to spend the holidays with his father, Mr. F. M. McGlathery, and family, and to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Katherine McGlathery.

Miss Georgia Purington of Asheville, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. Elbridge Palmer and the Misses Gould at "The Ferns." Miss Purington formerly lived in Paducah, and has many friends to give her welcome.

Mrs. Mary Burnett leaves on Monday for an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Baxter Pace of Louisville.

Mr. Arthur Goodwillie, of Chicago, was in the city a few days this week. Mr. Goodwillie is a nephew of Mr. Will J. Jones of Chicago, and formerly lived in Paducah.

Dr. W. H. Sanders' family moved in from Arcadia this week, and are occupying a pretty new home on North Ninth street. They are welcomed additions to Paducah's social life. Dr. and Mrs. Lillard Sanders will live with them.

Miss Henrietta Koger, who is attending school in Washington, D. C., is spending Christmas with her parents, Captain and Mrs. James Koger, of Jefferson street.

Mr. Edward Bringhurst will spend Christmas with his parents, Captain and Mrs. Will H. Bringhurst of Clarksville.

Miss Julia Scott, who was called to Nashville by the illness of her brother, Mr. Robert Scott, of Vanderbilt University, returned home this week,

accompanied by him. Mr. Scott is now much better as his friends have been glad to learn, but he will remain at home some time recovering his strength.

Mrs. Edward Burgo of Nashville, Tenn., will arrive the 26th to visit Mrs. John L. Webb and Mrs. Robert Becker Phillips. Mrs. Burgo was Miss Anna Parks of Nashville, and has visited here before, winning many friends. This is her first visit since her marriage.

Miss Mabel Murray of Evansville will arrive the 26th to visit Mrs. C. B. Hatfield of North Seventh street. Miss Murray has many friends in Paducah, where she formerly attended school.

Mrs. Aden and Miss Bessie Irion of Paris, Tenn., sister of Rev. J. W. Irion, will arrive the 25th to attend the McGlathery-Irion wedding. Miss Irion is one of the bridesmaids.

Miss Martha Davis will return home Monday from a delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Warneken of Clarksville.

Miss Ella Hay of Danville will arrive today to visit Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Gregory and attend Miss Susan Humble's wedding. Miss Hay is exceedingly popular in Paducah, where she has previously visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foster are in New York City.

Mr. Charles Rieke and Mr. Louis Rieke will return Monday from their several weeks' sojourn in New York.

Mrs. George Warfield and Misses Rosalie and Gladys Warfield leave on Monday to spend Christmas with relatives in New Albany, Ind.

Miss Annie Hart and Miss Mabel Hart of Henderson arrived today to visit Mrs. L. A. Washington of West Broadway, during the holidays.

Mrs. Charles T. Trueheart and children of Louisville will spend Christmas with her sisters, the Misses Rieke.

Miss Bettie Irvine of Springfield, Ky., and Miss Carrie Showers of Elizabethtown, Ky., will arrive today to

attend upon the Humble-Salles wedding.

Miss Anna Webb of Washington college, Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays with her parents, Captain and Mrs. John L. Webb of North Seventh street, and being welcomed by her host of friends in Paducah, to whom her visits are always a pleasure.

Miss Sallie Mercer of Mercer, Tenn., arrived this week to visit the Misses McGlathery of North Seventh street. She will be bridesmaid to Miss Katherine McGlathery. Miss Mercer is an attractive young lady, who won many friends here during her visit last summer.

Miss Alma Phillips, of Louisville, is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Rhodes of West Jefferson street.

Mr. Herbert Wallerstein, who has been attending college in Danville, Ky., arrived today to spend the holidays with his parents.

Major and Mrs. J. H. Ashcraft have returned from Louisville where they spent several weeks. They are at The Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Muscoe Burnett and children leave on Monday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Burnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Dallam, of Henderson.

Miss Lula Barksdale of Hardy, Miss, will be the Christmas guest of Miss Beulah Reddick. Miss Barksdale is attending Belmont college, Nashville.

Mrs. W. S. Walker of Dyersburg, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crumbaugh.

Master Leo Keller arrived today from Notre Dame, Ind., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keller.

Mrs. W. H. Hudson and little Miss Irene Hudson of Pine Bluff, Ark., are spending Christmas with Mrs. Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Byrd of West Trimble street.

Mr. Harvey Yeaman, a prominent young attorney, of Henderson, was in the city this week with a view of locating here.

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DAILY THOUGHT.

"Don't let the song go out of your life;

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In a minor strain, it will blend again
With the major tone, you know."

MUST CLEAR KENTUCKY.

George Zimmerman, in the Lexington Leader, gives some good advice about Kentucky. He says: Ever since the admission of Kentucky to statehood she has been the target for more or less criticism at the hands of newspapers in other sections of the country, and especially is this true of those journals published in the North and East. Unfortunately for her, it seems there is something in a name, all opinions to the contrary notwithstanding; and so, because the word "Kentucky" is synonymous with the "Dark and Bloody Ground," these papers have sought to fasten upon her the stigma of lawlessness, assassination and murder, and to a certain extent they have succeeded. * * * Who has ever seen a cartoon or picture of a Kentuckian in any of the leading papers outside of our state but what was represented with his trousers stuck in the top of his boots, a belt bristling with revolvers and knives and a bottle labeled "Old Bourbon" displayed conspicuously? Constant dropping of water wears away stone, and so this continual vilification of the caricatured has borne fruit to an extent little dreamed of by those Kentuckians who are content to remain near their own fireside.

Less than three months ago the writer was asked the question in all seriousness by a business man at The Needles, California, if there were many schools in Kentucky, and if the people dressed the same as in other parts of the country; and he seemed very much surprised when I told him of our colleges and the general air of refinement pervading the homes of our people. He was a man of average education, and frankly acknowledged that he had formed his opinion of Kentucky and her people from articles in the San Francisco daily papers. * * *

Human nature is the same the wide world over. In the mountains of Kentucky you will find men who have taken the lives of their fellow-men. You will find the same thing in the Blue Grass; you will find the same wherever you go, whether it be in the Arctic regions, the temperate zone or the tropical countries of the torrid belt. As long as human passion dominates the actions of man, just so long will we have homicides. But there are no more killings in Kentucky than there are in any other section of the country, area and population taken into consideration, only more publicity is given here than in the other places.

Few people understand the mountaineer. He lives close to nature, and living there comes nearer the ideal existence intended by nature of her sons than do those who dwell amid the unnatural atmosphere and scenes of city life in our latter day civilization. Outspoken and plain of speech he may be, but ignorant and uneducated he most emphatically is not. What he has to say to a man he says to him personally, and this sometimes causes bloodshed. * * * We all love Kentucky, whether we dwell in the lowlands of the western extremity, the Blue Grass region or the mountains of the Eastern portion. We are all Kentuckians, proud of the fact, and petty jealousy and

cries of you are "it" should find no place among the body politic. Each section should strive to assist the other and stand together against the common foe, who has done so much to injure the good name of the garden spot of our Union.

So, men of the Blue Grass and men of the mountains, stretch forth your hands across the divide, and let the past be forgotten; stand together, and seek by word and deed to resurrect from the ashes of lies and misrepresentation the fair name of our beloved state, until our white banner floats, undefiled by the crimson stain, from the very pinnacle of all statehood, a position which should be and is by right our own.

A storm of disapproval was provoked a few days ago in Congress when a member stated that the Cubans and Filipinos were incapable of self-government. Here is what General Chaffee, military governor of the Philippines, who has fought and lived among them, says of the Filipinos: "History affords no parallel of a whole people thus practically turning war traitors, and in the genius of no other people was ever found such masterful powers of secrecy and dissimulation; but it is needless to say that no powerful state was ever erected or ever can be erected on such immoral and unenlightened foundations."

The Lexington city council has lost a suit for damages to the board of education. The board asked for \$48,000, and for a levy that would raise that amount of taxes. The council levied a tax of twenty-five cents, which raised only \$42,000, claiming that a larger levy was unnecessary, because the board had a balance of \$9,000, and refused to make the levy asked by the board. The latter took out a mandamus to compel it to make the levy desired, and the lower court refused to grant the mandamus, but the appellate court yesterday reversed the decision.

The Democrats seem to be jubilant over the fact that it will probably be next fall before Attorney General Breckinridge is ousted by Attorney General Pratt, who was awarded the office recently by the appellate court. They know that Judge Pratt is entitled to the office, and will get it, but with characteristic honesty, will hold on as long as possible, and deprive him of his rights, as they have done Republicans elected to all the other state offices.

The bill introduced in congress changing the time for holding federal court in the Eastern district is meeting with some opposition. The Frankfort attorneys, who imagine the new district was made for their especial benefit, and do not like the time for holding court because it will inconvenience them, are making the fight against it. It is predicted that the bill will pass nevertheless.

Captain Diaz Moren, who commanded the Spanish "Colon" at the battle of Santiago, says in an interview: "I think Admiral Dewey's praise of Schley is just. It does not diminish Admiral Sampson's glory, to whom, as superior commander, was due the positions of the ships held in the line of blockade, and without whose instructions the result might have been seen in another light."

Today completes a week of the coldest December weather ever known in this section of the country. Everything has suffered from it, and ev-

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Over in Omaha the merchants were presented with "true bills" as Christmas presents by the grand jury; 148 of them were indicted for gambling, the specific charge being slot machines. The machines have all been taken out pending a settlement of the cases which will be fought vigorously.

Circuit court is over again, and this time until April next. The grand jury failed to create any sensations, and as the weather has been somewhat disagreeable, no one left town to spend the time hunting and fishing.

Chief Justice T. H. Paynter yesterday retired as chief justice of the appellate court, and at the January sitting Judge Guffy will become chief justice for a year.

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CRADLES IN PLACE.

The report that the cradle at the local I. O. G. T. had washed away again is untrue. One cradle was replaced Thursday afternoon and was ready for the trains but on account of the heavy ice in the river the transfer boat did not run. The other cradle was replaced yesterday and now both are in place and are ready for work. The transfer boat has not run since the repairs but will start again this afternoon transferring the trains across the Ohio.

TRIAL AT CALVERT CITY.

Attorney D. A. Cross went to Calvert City to prosecute a malicious assault case. There was a fight there several days ago in which two families became involved and sticks and pistols were used pretty freely. One woman was struck in the head by her opponent's husband and the result of the affair was a general mixup in which all the parties took part.

Attorney Cross will probably return to the city this afternoon.

MUSICAL CLUB POSTPONED.

The Musical club will not meet until Monday night week and will be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

KENTUCKY'S OLDEST JOURNALIST DEAD

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and the state has sustained an irreparable loss.

Col. Noble celebrated his 86th birthday on Dec. 4, and on the 31 of December the 62nd anniversary of his marriage. He leaves besides a wife, eight children: Messrs. Ed, Will, Robert, John C. Noble, Jr., Mrs. Blanton, of Tennessee, Mrs. Emma Clark and Misses Virginia and Mamie Noble. Miss Virginia Noble is a well known poet and writer, and Miss Mamie Noble a teacher in the public schools. Mr. John C. Noble, Jr., resides at Calvert City.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from Grace Episcopal church, services by Rector B. E. Reed. The active pall bearers will be Messrs. H. C. Overbey, O. L. Gregory, George C. Wallace, F. L. Scott, M. B. Nash, Sr., and Dr. Will Sanders. They are requested to meet at the house at 2:15 o'clock.

The honorary pall bearers will be: Messrs. Sam Levy, M. Bloom, E. W. Bagby, Rev. W. H. Pinkerton, T. A. Baker, D. G. Murrell, I. H. Caldwell, Prof. C. A. Norvell, S. H. Piles, S. B. Caldwell, John Sinnott, Sr., and Q. Q. Quigley. They are requested to meet at the church at 2:30 p. m.

EGYPT AS A WINTER RESORT.

Africa More Interesting to British Tourists Than Southern Europe.

Every indication is forthcoming that the approaching season in Cairo and on the Nile will be a prosperous one, and visitors will probably exceed the record of last year, when so many English people deserted the Riviera for Egypt. All the hotels promise to be full, and the newer health resorts will not lack for patronage. There now include Helwan, within half an hour's railway ride of Cairo, which has sulphur baths, recommended for rheumatism, and several first-class hotels and pensions, while furnished villas may be hired. Assuan, which is described as the driest accessible health resort in the world, has two large hotels and an English church, and is growing in popularity year by year, rivaling Luxor, so well known to invalids and others who dare not face an English winter. At Luxor, also, hotel extensions have taken place, and no modern improvements are wanting. Assuan is the starting point for the further voyage to Wady-Hofa. Sportsmen in search of big game are making up parties for shooting buffalo, giraffe, rhinoceros, hippopotamus and elephant in the district lying between Khartoum and Fashoda. The regulations are now somewhat more stringent, owing to the increase in the number of guns. Dahab, a steam and sailing, and modernized—for the type of craft goes back to the days of the Pharaohs—provide the most luxurious and necessarily costly means of conveyance, and the fleet available is always in keen demand for families making application a long time in advance.—London Telegraph.

A Good Disinfectant.

When the atmosphere in a room has become close and impure, one may easily render it sweet and habitable by placing one-half ounce of spirits of lavender and a lump of salts of ammonia in a wide-mouthed, fancy jar or bottle and leaving it uncovered. This makes a pleasant deodorizer and disinfectant, filling the room with a delicate perfume which will be soothing to the nerves and senses.

X-MAS SALES

Mixed Candies, 8 1-3 cents per pound.

Fancy Fruit Baskets, from 35c to \$2.25.

Place your order for holly.

LOUIS CLARK,
THE MARKET STREET
GROCER.

Only a Few More Days to Do Christmas Shopping.

Select Something Useful for Your Presents. Why not a

READY MADE WAIST?

Well made flannel waists, neatly trimmed with buttons, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Stylish waists, made of fine French flannel, open in back, cluster tucked back and front, new bishop sleeve; comes in old rose and red, \$2.50.

Flannel waists, beautiful solid tucked front, cluster tucked back, new sleeves, perfect fitting waist. Comes in green, white, old rose, red and light blue for \$3.50 only.

Beautiful cluster tucked taffeta silk waists, all colors and black, \$3.98.

Handsome tuck and hemstitched silk waists in light shades and black, new sleeve with fancy tucked cuff, \$5.00.

DRESSING SACQUES of good quality eiderdown in red, gray and blue, 98c up to \$2.98.

BATH ROBES in heavy eiderdown, collar and cuffs neatly trimmed in satin bands, heavy cord at waist. We are showing them in red and gray for \$3.98 and \$5.00.

LONG KOMONAS—This comfortable garment, made of heavy outing flannel, full width and solid colored bands, \$1.75 each.

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!

Kid body sleeping dolls 25c. Larger size 50c each.

18 inch kid body sleeping dolls 95c and \$1.00 each.

Beautifully dressed dolls 50c to 59c each.

Bisque dolls, nicely dressed, 50c and 59c.

Extra size kid body dolls, with natural hair, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Millinery Bargains.

No need to worry about not having a new hat for Xmas when you can buy one for half the former price. All pattern hats at half price. Reduction of 50 per cent on all trimmed hats, \$1.75 to \$1.25. Untrimmed hats, all shapes, for 75c. All walking and ready-to-wear hats 50c and 75c. One lot untrimmed hats at 25c.

All braids and fancy feathers at half price. Special prices on tips and plumes.

Untrimmed velvet hats for 50c and 75c.

Also a beautiful line of stamped and plain linens with handsome drawn work, pin cushions. Pillow tops, in satin, 75c. Pillow tops, in tapestry, 50c and 75c. Uncovered pillows 75c.

Don't fail to see the bargains in millinery.

All kinds of Point Lace and Battenberg material.

Second Floor. ZULA COBBS.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Why not have an eye to the useful in selecting your Xmas presents. We have in shoes and slippers suitable remembrances for mother, father, brother or sister.

50c buys man's velvet slipper, embroidered vamp.
75c buys a man's Dongola or imitation alligator slipper.
\$1.00 buys man's turn sole, in black or brown, very soft.
\$1.50 buys man's undressed kid in colors, very well.
35c buys a th room slipper for woman.
75c buys felt fur trimmed Romeo for women.
\$1.00 buys felt slipper, turned sole.
\$1.50. See our line of woman's felt Romeo's in black, red, brown and wine, fur trimmed, turn sole.

TO CLOSE.

From now until Xmas we sell all misses' \$1.25 grade kid or calf button shoes at \$1.00.

\$1.00 buys woman's kid heel or spring.

\$1.25 buys woman's kid heel or spring, double sole.

\$1.50 buys woman's soft kid fair stitched shoe, equal to any at \$2.00.

\$1.98 buys woman's patent calf mannish shoe, \$2.50 value.

\$1.98 buys woman's patent calf dress shoe, should bring \$2.50.

For All-Around Wear. SEE THAT THIS Queen Quality IS BRANDED ON EVERY SHOE. 8 inch. Extra Heavy Sole. Low Heel. Out-of-Door Boot.

OUR \$3.00 shoes in men or women's have the style and wearing qualities of any \$3.50 shoe in the market; Children's Department

From the youngest to age of maturity we show you the largest varieties in the city to select from, stylish and serviceable.
50c buys kid's kid or calf lace or button shoe, solid, 5 to 8.
50c buys kid's kid shoe, lace or button, 2 to 5.
75c buys kid's kid shoe, heavy sole, 5 to 8.
75c buys kid's calf shoe, heavy sole, 5 to 8.
\$1.00 buys calf or kid, 8 1/2 to 11.
\$1.25 buys boy's 11 to 2 calf shoe.

\$1.50 buys boy's 2 1/2 to 5 1-2 kid shoe.
\$2.00 buys boy's very dressy kid rope stitch shoe, 2 1-2 to 5 1-2.
\$3.00 buys boys patent vici dress shoe, 2 1-2 to 6.
Get our prices before deciding.

Rudy,
Phillips & Co.

LOCAL LINES.

Cost you 8 cents per line.
—For Dr. Pendley, 'phone 416.
For Hickory stove wood, 'phone 442.
—Joe Wheeler cigars. Ring 805. If
For Hickory stove wood, 'phone 442.
—H. H. Loving for insurance of all
sorts.

Candy, 5c and up at Stutz's.
—Phone 305 for Elks Dream
cigar. If

Candy, 5c and up at Stutz's.
—Winstead's Laxative Phosphate
for sale at all druggists.

Candy, 5c and up at Stutz's.
—Games, books, dolls, blocks, toys
—everything for children at the very
lowest prices at R. D. Clements &
Co.

Try Stutz's fruit cake. Nothing
better.
Horse and wagon for sale. Apply
1004 Broadway.

Greatest combination game in the
world, thirty games on one board.
Price \$3. R. D. Clements and Co.

A fine line of statuary that must
be sold. See it.
R. D. Clements and Co.

We are agents for Lowney's
and Sparrow's high grade
chocolates.

—Captain Dorse Dunn has recovered
his overcoat, which the thief had hid-
den in a coal bin.

Don't fail to see our line of
25c per pound candy. Nothing
like it ever shown in the
city before. Stutz's.

—Mr. J. W. Willett, the livery-
man, will leave the latter part of the
week for Louisville to reside.

If it is candy you are look-
ing for, don't fail to see our
line. Stutz's.

—A sled stolen from Mr. Ed Mil-
ler's little son was found in possession
of a small colored boy, who returned
it, but claimed he didn't steal it.

Stop at Stutz's and see the
big display of Xmas candy.
Our prices are the lowest.

—Monday the deputy sheriff, Mr.
R. C. Utterback, will take the pris-
oners to Eddyville, to have them
disposed of before Christmas.

Try Stutz's fruit cake. Nothing
better.

—The Foundry Journal, of Cleve-
land, O., this month publishes an ac-
count of the casting "Old Oaken
Bucket," made by Mr. Dan Galvin,
of Paducah, together with a picture
of this excellent piece of work.

Try Stutz's fruit cake. Nothing
better.

—Jacob Pratt, of Cairo, will be
sent home. He came here on a freight
train from Mississippi, to which place
he had run away, and has had enough
of tramp life.

—Our Favorite Toilet Cream cures
chapped hands in one night. Oehl-
schlaeger and Walker, Fifth and
Broadway.

—Messrs. Kelley and Umbagh,
whose paint and wallpaper store was
damaged by fire night before last, lost
about \$1,000 over the insurance. The
fire originated from a wooden par-
tition that caught from the stove, and
not from the stove turning over as was
first believed.

—Fine perfumes in fancy packages
or in bulk at Oehlschlaeger and Walk-
er's, Fifth and Broadway.

—Last night at 7:30 at the Rescue
Mission on Third street, Rev. R. W.
Chiles married Miss Emily Dean of
South Sixth street to Mr. Wm. A.
Heron. They will reside in the coun-
ty.

Sam Gott will set a nice
rabbit lunch tonight.

—If you want a nice basket of
fruit, candy, etc. go to the Vienna
Cream Bakery, 508 Broadway, next
door to the Register.

Sam Gott invites all his
friends to eat rabbit lunch with
him tonight.

—For a fine box of Christmas candy
go to the Vienna Cream Bakery, 508
Broadway, next door to the Register.

Go to Hank Bros. for boys'
wagons, wheelbarrows, ve-
locipedes and carts.

—Everything fresh and nice at
the Vienna Cream Bakery 508 Broad-
way, next door to Register.

About People And Social Notes.

Mrs. Irvin S. Cobb and Miss Manie
Cobb are expected tomorrow from Sa-
vannah, Ga., where they have been
for six weeks visiting Mrs. Cobb's par-
ents.

Miss Grace Rucker is visiting in
Princeton.

Miss Annie Larkin will spend the
holidays in Mayfield.

Mr. Lex Fears will arrive today
from St. Louis to spend the holidays.

Mr. Tom Tate will arrive Monday
from B. H. Buckle, Tenn., to spend the
holidays.

Mrs. Mae O'Brien has arrived from
Union City, Tenn., to spend the holi-
days.

Dr. Eddie Young will arrive from
Vanderbilt Monday for the holidays.

Mrs. John T. Franks and daughter,
Miss Annie, will arrive tomorrow
from Owensboro to spend the holi-
days.

Dr. A. O. Williams and wife, of
Owensboro, will arrive Monday to
spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. H.
H. Loving.

Dr. W. T. Polk has arrived from
Vanderbilt to spend the holidays.

Attorney J. M. Gilbert and wife
leave next week for Asheville, N. C.,
to visit Miss Birdie, who is attending
school there. Attorney Gilbert will
return the last of the week, but Mrs.
Gilbert will remain longer.

Mrs. M. E. Lightfoot, of Car-
bondale, Ill., is visiting her son, At-
torney R. T. Lightfoot.

Mr. Billy Rogers, formerly Train-
master Jack Flynn's private secretary
and stenographer, went to Louisville,
his old home, this morning to visit his
relatives during the holidays. Mr.
Rogers has started a stenographic
school here, and has made a success
of it.

Mr. C. J. Reilly, in advance of
"Nathan Hale," which will be here
next Saturday, is one of the owners
of "Florodora" and is out on the road
only as a diversion. He is now at the
Palmer, and promises us one of the
best shows of the season.

Mrs. Will Sandison and Master Cal-
vin, of Moberly, Mo., will arrive Mon-
day to visit Mrs. Sandison's father,
Mr. C. H. Chamblin.

Mr. George Prince went to Prince-
ton this morning to visit friends and
relatives.

Mr. W. J. Felter, of Detroit, Mich.,
is in the city visiting friends.

Attorney L. K. Taylor is improving
slowly and leaves tomorrow for Daw-
son.

Mr. C. S. Clarke, of Liverpool,
who is interested in the Wm. Clarke
tobacco factory here, is at the Palmer.

Mr. Isaac Reese, of Memphis, is
in the city on business.

Mr. Urey Woodson has returned
from Owensboro.

Mr. Fred R. Young, of Metropo-
lis, is at the Palmer today.

Mr. Brack Owen went to Metropo-
lis this morning on business.

Captain G. S. McCabe, J. J. Good-
win and E. R. Dutt returned last
night from Jopka.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Schaaf, of
Arkansas, arrived last night to spend
the holidays with relatives.

Mr. R. N. Atkinson and wife, of
Fulton, are at the Palmer.

Mr. Joseph Rothschild, of Fulton,
is at the Palmer.

Mr. W. E. Rogers, of Huntington,
Tenn., is in the city.

Messrs. John Brooks and Henry
Rudy, who are attending school at
Hampton Sydney, Va., are expected
home tonight to spend the holidays
with their parents.

Mr. A. B. Wayne of Fulton will be
the guest of his son, Dr. Will Wayne
of the city, tomorrow.

Mrs. T. A. Banks of Fulton was in
the city today.

PEOPLE GO TO CHICAGO IN THIS MANNER.

Leave Louisville 8:20 a. m., or 8:30
d. m., Cincinnati 9:10 a. m., or 8:35 p.
m., on trains which run solid from
those cities to Chicago and a station
over Pennsylvania Short Lines. People
who enjoy pleasant traveling are not
disappointed when they go over this
route. You may experience the
same pleasure by arranging with C.
H. Hagerty, D. P. Agt., Louisville,
Ky., for your next Chicago trip.

TIPS: ME.

The price for advertisements in this
column is 5c a line. Cash must ac-
company the order for all ads. There
will be no variance from this rule for
anyone.

If you have a house to rent or ex-
change or anything to sell try an ad
in The Sun, using Tips. For quick
returns it can't be beaten.

If you are in need of anything in
the fancy stationery line call to see
our line just in. It is the prettiest,
by far, in the city. Our prices can't
be beaten.

FOR RENT—The second floor of
The Sun's new building will be fitted
out to suit tenant. It is an ideal loca-
tion for an office. Inquire at The Sun.

For Rent—A nice three room cot-
tage on North Twelfth street. Apply
to F. M. Fisher.

WANTED—To work in some pri-
vate family, by white woman. Call
at 321 South Third.

CAR OF COAL WRECKED.

A car, loaded with lump coal, ran
off the end of the coal chute in the lo-
cal shop yards this morning and broke
in two. Half the coal was spilled over
the end of the incline. The car broke
the coupling as another line of cars
was being pushed up and the engine
was powerless to stay its course. No
one was injured by the accident and
little damage was done except to the
car, which is a total wreck.

POOR FARM IN

GOOD CONDITION.
Mr. Padgett, the keeper of the
county poor farm, was in the city to-
day on business and stated that for
the first time in many months there
is absolutely no illness among the in-
mates of the poor farm.
"There is plenty of fuel and an
abundance of water with no trouble
whatever to get it," Mr. Padgett said.
All the inmates are well and the
weather has effected no one. The farm
is in better condition at present than
ever before, and the extreme cold
weather had made no difference or
caused no one any inconvenience."

WENT AFTER THE CHILD.

Deputy Sheriff John Ogilvie last
evening went to the Clark's river sec-
tion to take possession of a colored
boy named Bush, who was awarded
to the mother as a result of a divorce
suit in the circuit court. The father's
name is Joe Bush and the mother's
Minnie Bush. The father had posses-
sion of it.

CHRISTMAS FEAST.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Sun-
day school will give a "Christmas
Feast" Tuesday evening at 7:30
o'clock in the lecture room. Every
member of the Sunday school is urged
to be present, and the public is cor-
dially invited. All who can do so are
requested to bring a pound of some-
thing to be given to the poor.

Emery buys all goods from the fac-
tory, and can sell for less than others.
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Wholesale prices on all fancy brier
and meerschaum pipes. They will
please your friends. Emery's, 117
Broadway.

We will sell only one person one box
of twenty-five cigars, put up for
Christmas, at 75 cents. They retail
for \$1.25. Emery's, 117 Broadway.

Baldwins incorporated their piano
factories this week at \$1,250,000 to
increase their output, which is now
12,500 per year.

Cigars of all kinds and styles for
Christmas presents at Emery's, 117
Broadway.

Emery, the tobacconist, has the
finest line of pipes in the city.

We offer our own make of pianos as
well as other makes till January 1 at
close prices, 132 South Third street.

Does your mirror reflect clean,
white teeth and sound gums? If not,
then use Jennelle's tooth powder.

WENT AFTER A PRISONER.

U. S. Deputy Marshal Mel James
went to Calvert City today on busi-
ness pertaining to his duties. He will
probably bring back a prisoner with
him this afternoon when he returns.

A Mottled Tribe.

On the banks of the Purus, in South
America, dwells a peculiar tribe of peo-
ple who are spotted in a queer manner.
All members of the tribe are similar in
this respect, men, women and children
being mottled black and white. They
live almost entirely on fish.

NOTES OF THE RAILROADS

Leonard Phelps and Ole Augustus,
car repairers who were yesterday
morning nearly suffocated to death by
the fumes from the charcoal burners
while thawing out pipes in a coach,
have recovered and returned to work.

Dr. H. F. Wilson, of the local I.
C. hospital, whose resignation was
chronicled in The Sun several weeks
ago, left yesterday for Covington, his
old home, to begin a practice there.
He has been here since his graduation
from the Louisville college of medi-
cine and his many friends will regret
to learn of his departure. Dr. Wilson
had several fine offers in hospitals but
refused them to take up a regular
practice in his home place.

The I. C. round house presents a
rather gloomy appearance at present.
It is filled with steam from the en-
gines and piping and the employees
can hardly see a hand before them.
The pipes in several of the engines
that have been in for repairs are frozen
and the wipers and machinists
build fires all around the boiler and
outside pipes to thaw them out before
putting the engine to test. The fires
are made with waste and several en-
gines seemed afire this morning so
completely were they surrounded
with the burning waste. There has
been trouble occasioned with the en-
gines during the cold spell but less
than was expected.

Don't fail to go to Sam
Gott's tonight for a fine lunch.

The grand jury reported this morn-
ing at noon and was finally dis-
charged. The indictments reported
are kept a secret, as the men indicted
are not yet before the court. It is
understood, however, that no sensa-
tional indictments were returned. In
the Simpson malicious shooting case,
the bail was reduced to \$300. Fannie
Wilson's bond was reduced to \$100.

Noah Webster's Spelling Book.

The first spelling book printed in
this country was entitled "The Ameri-
can Spelling Book," by Noah Web-
ster. It was issued in 1783, and for
considerably more than half a century
was the standard work used in all
American schools.

STENOGRAPHIC REPORTS

Will Not Be Paid For By the County
Hereafter.

Magistrates Claim the Taxpayers Are
Imposed on Continually.

There seems to be some little fric-
tion among the magistrates and other
county officials in regard to the mat-
ter of the county standing the expense
of a stenographic report of any defend-
ant, unless it is clearly proven that the
defendant is not able to pay for the
same, and unless the report is consid-
ered an absolute necessity for an im-
partial trial of the case.

Yesterday the board at the meeting
of fiscal court refused the bill placed
against the county for the steno-
graphic report in the Richards and
Snow case, holding that if the defend-
ants were able to pay a \$275 attorney
fee, for two different cases, that they
were able to pay the stenographer for
his work. It is also stated that the
bill for the stenographer's work in the
James Spriggs case will not be
paid by the county, as Spriggs was
able to pay a \$1,000 attorney fee, and
hence is able to pay the stenographer.
This afternoon the question was dis-
cussed by several attorneys and a well
known magistrate, and they say that
they are very much against the matter
of allowance of the bill, and that they
will certainly do all in their power to
prevent the county paying it.

An Improved Milk Pail.

Many a pail of milk has been lost by
a kick from the cow just as the task
of milking her was about finished, and
many a stray bit of dirt falls into the
open pail if the farmer is not extreme-
ly careful in his labors. An Alabama
man believes that the pail he has just
designed will save the milk in case of
an upset pail and also prevent the
gathering of impurities. The top of
the pail has a screw-threaded flange,
to which a receiving bowl is secured by
a smaller flange. In the center of this
bowl is a strainer, and below the
strainer is an open frame in which is
placed a loose cone corresponding in
shape to the under side of the strainer.
As soon as the pail is tipped over the
flow of the milk toward the strainer
seals the cone and effectually closes the
outlet until the pail is righted again.—
Chicago Journal.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

THOSE WHO ARE TO DELIVER
THE ADDRESSES TO-
MORROW.

Rev. W. H. Pinkerton of the First
Christian church will speak to the
men at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow
afternoon at 3 o'clock on the "Myster-
ies of Conversion." Last Sunday the
same subject was announced, but on
account of the weather the lecture
was not delivered.

Rev. George W. Briggs will speak
to the boys at 2 o'clock in the associa-
tion parlors on "What Is a Boy Good
For?" He was to have spoken on
this subject last Sunday but postponed
it on account of the few in attend-
ance. A good attendance is expected
at both meetings. The association
parlors will be comfortably warmed
and the public is cordially invited to
attend.

Secretary Escott wishes to state
that the association baths and gymnas-
ium will be in condition for the regu-
lar use this afternoon. The heater is
being repaired, and will be ready for
use by this afternoon. The gymnas-
ium is being warmed, and will be com-
fortable by the afternoon. All the
pipes are being thawed out, and the
members will be placed at no incon-
venience in regard to the baths and
the gymnasium.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

COUPLES WHO WILL BE MAR-
RIED TODAY AND TO-
MORROW.

The following marriage licenses
were issued yesterday afternoon late:
Edgar Marshall, age 32, of Ban-
dana, a tobacco merchant, to Bertha
L. Myers, age 20, of Woodville. It
will make the first marriage of both
the bride and groom.

J. T. Ross, a Russian, of Mem-
phis, age 32, a decorator, by profes-
sion, to Annie Morgan, of the city,
age 22. It will make the first mar-
riage of both.

W. A. Heron, age 27, of the city,
a laborer, to Emma Deen, age 26,
of the city. It will make the first mar-
riage of both.

SANTA
CLAUS'
BOOTS.

JOLLY OLD SANTA

Has just fitted himself out with
a pair of our warm boots to pre-
pare for his trips next week, when
he will bring happiness and sun-
shine to many homes. You could
profit by the old fellows' example.
Buy your shoes HERE. We save
you money on every purchase
and give you the best value for
your money you ever received.



A Few Suggestions for Christmas

For Wife, Mother or Sister:

You can find nothing to equal our
Empress shoe, price \$3.50. This shoe
is made especially for us on lines laid
down by us, and we can safely guaran-
tee it, as we do, to be the best on the
market at the price.

At \$3 we have, also, an exceptionally
good shoe, one that has no superior any-
where. Ask to see our line of patent
leathers, too.

For Father, Brother, Husband:

We have the swellest line of slippers
ever shown in Paducah. They run
in price from \$1 up and are beauties.
Nothing could be more acceptable to
your father, brother or husband as a
pair of these slippers for a Christmas
gift. Come quick; they are going fast.

Our Douglas shoe at \$3 is the best
value in the shoe line ever offered at the
price. We have the full line in all styles.

Christmas Shopping Made Easy by

LENDLER
& LYDON,

Fourth and Broadway,

The People Who

Save You Money

on Every Purchase.



RACKET STORE....

The big line of bed comforts (in extra large sizes) we are showing come direct to us from one of the leading factories of the country, and we offer them to you at less price than we have ever been able to sell similar goods. Prices range from 75c to \$2.50 and are indeed, "warm numbers."

Two Days More

Xmas shopping has to be crowded into two days. We have hundreds of useful articles for gifts.

Great line of handkerchiefs for ladies, men and children.

Great big line of the very newest shapes in pocketbooks from 25c to \$2.63.

Children's pocket-books at 5c and 10c.

Big line men's suspenders at 25c.

Fine Xmas suspenders, each pair in separate box, only 50c pair.

Gloves and Mittens

Ladies' kid gloves at 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.

Men's and boy's fur top gloves at 50c.

Big line ladies' and children's mittens, 10c to 25c pair; black and colors.

Velour table covers 99c.

Roman embroidered pillow shams at 25c, 35c and 50c.

All wool, hand made fascinators 20c, 35c and up to 75c.

Cloaks and Furs

Fur scarfs 99c to \$10.00 each.

Good line of ladies' cloaks at remarkably low figures.

This is the last call, and we would be glad to see all your smiling faces.

Purcell & Thompson

407 Broadway.

Fruit Cake. Fruit Cake Ingredients.

JUST RECEIVED:

Soft Shell Crabs, Dry Park Shrimp,
Clam Chowder, Clam Juice.
Green Turtle, Green Turtle Soup,

THE JAKE BIEDERMAN GROCERY CO.

Sole Agents for
"White Star" Coffee.

New York Cream Cheese. Sweet Cider.



Value and Quality

We have a beautiful line of

MOUNTED AND LOOSE DIAMONDS

Nothing Nicer for an Elegant Christmas Gift.

F. W. NAGEL —AND— H. L. MEYER
THIRD & B'WAY WM. NAGEL LEADING JEWELER

Henry Mammen, Jr., BOOK BINDER.

A Thoroughly equipped Book-binding Plant. You need send nothing out of town.

PATENT FLAT OPENING BOOKS.

Subscribe for The SUN and get the news while it is news.

MOTION FOR BAIL. EFFORT TO BE MADE IN WILL HAMILTON'S BEHALF SOON.

Attorney Dave Cross, who represents Will Hamilton, indicted for the alleged murder of Jack Johnson, alias "Bad Eye Jack," will probably make a motion for bail before Judge "Hos-bands" some time next week. Hamilton was held over in police court several days ago, and promptly indicted by the grand jury. As there was not time to try the case, it had to be continued over until April, and as the charge is murder, and not bailable, the only way to secure the release of the defendant is on a motion for bail, which would necessitate the evidence being heard, and may be made before the county judge, if the circuit judge is not in the city.

The exact time for hearing the case has not been decided.

PLAYS PREACHER.

JEFF WILKINS SEEMS TO BE A PRETTY GOOD PREACHER.

Jeff Wilkins, the white man yesterday sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for stealing a horse belonging to Mr. E. Putrell, is said to be a good preacher. He takes his bible and preaches regular sermons from texts, and is said to know the scripture by heart.

When he was convicted yesterday he created considerable merriment among the other prisoners by his abuse of the local lawyers, saying that he could do better than any of them. Wilkins had just finished a term in the Illinois penitentiary when arrested on the horse stealing charge in Kentucky.

SAD CASE.

MAN CARRIED INTO COURT TO GET DIVORCE—WAS DE-SERTE.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 21.—A case that has no equal here ended this afternoon with the death of William Blockley, thirty-four years of age. On Tuesday he was carried into court dying of rapid consumption. He had sued for divorce, his wife having deserted him. He then adopted a friend, Burford Woods, fifty years old, that he might leave Wood his life insurance. He did this in gratitude for kindness shown after being left alone by the woman.

CUMBERLAND RIVER.

A SUB COMMITTEE MAY COME DOWN ON AN INSPECTION TOUR.

Washington, Dec. 21.—A subcommittee of the rivers and harbors committee may visit the Cumberland river, after hearings are completed by the committee on January 25. Representative Gaines of Tennessee has invited the members of the committee to make the trip as the guests of the Cumberland River Improvement association, and several of them have signified their willingness to accept.

MIDDLE-CLASS CULTURE.

Presentments Had Importance Among People Fifty Years Ago.

Fifty years ago people studied Daniel and the Apocalypse to ascertain the approach of the millennium, by which was meant, at least to the evangelical circles in which I was brought up, not the steady diminution of human life, but the thousand years' reign of the saints and the second advent. The usual, if not the only, objection then urged to the imminence of the consummation of all things was that the lost ten tribes must first be discovered, and that the Jews must be restored to the Holy Land. It was also a debated question whether the pope was anti-christ. Dr. Cumming was then at the height of his fame, and his books had a large circulation, but his prophetic pretensions were shared by a masses. Old Moore's and Zadkies, which were to be found in almost every household. Their political forecasts commanded considerable credence, although their daily weather predictions, so constantly belied by events, were rapidly losing caste. The change of the moon was believed, however, to determine the weather. Another way of reading the future was to open the Bible at random on New Year's morning, and the text on which your thumb rested portended your destiny in the coming year. Dreams were not much heeded, but presentments had importance, and very few people ventured to sit down thirteen to dinner, for fear of dying within the year, albeit reasoners were beginning to explain that one in thirteen was something like the ordinary rate of mortality. Nor would many have set out on a journey or transacted business of consequence on a Friday.—Westminster Review.

The Sun has removed to the old News stand, 115 South Third street.

A CO-OPERATIVE COLONY. An Example Is the Settlement of Cosmo in Paraguay.

Comparatively few persons are aware of the existence in Paraguay of a little English-speaking colony named Cosmo, and of its attempt to organize a community on the highest co-operative lines. Beginning in 1894 as the result of a secession from the New Australia colony, the founders of Cosmo seem to have steered clear of the shoals and quicksands which wrecked the parent movement. One of the "fathers" of the colony, although he is quite a young man, is John Lane, who says of the colony: "We are running now on the lines on which New Australia started; we are communistic in so far as we share our earnings equally, irrespective of the capacity of the individual. The present outlook is highly satisfactory, but we want more adult members. Our present population is sixteen women, all married, and twenty-six men; forty-two all told, exclusive of the children. We have 15,000 acres of land, half forest and half pasture, but only the forest land is good for cultivation. In the matter of finance our assets exceed our liabilities, and that is generally considered to be a sound position. We can easily raise our own food supply. Every family lives in its own house, and the bachelors have houses of their own, but take their meals at the co-operative dining-room, their cooking being done for them by colony labor. This co-operative commonwealth is governed by what is called a parliament, although it is only a committee of three, with a chairman or director of the colony. The ballot is taken by casting papers into a hat. Speaking of the industrial conditions in Cosmo, Mr. Lane said recently: "We have a forty-five hours' week, eight hours a day for five days and five hours on Saturday. Work starts just after sunrise and the men are employed in sugar-making and timber work. The married women are not on the organized working staff. They look after the homes, and any work they do outside is voluntary. Single women would be on the working staff."

The most popular X-mas present of the day is a graphophone, mandolin, guitar, etc. At cost at Howard C. Warder's, No. 112 S. 3d St.

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To the Public:

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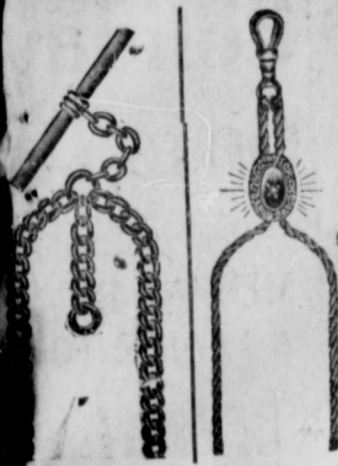
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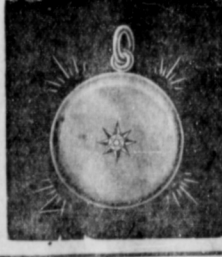
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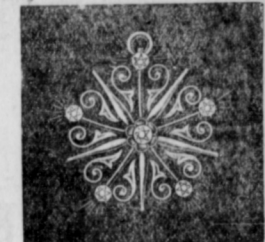
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PRESENTS BY MAIL.

able Hints About How to Prepare Them For Uncle Sam.

Persons who send Christmas presents by mail do queer things that greatly to the troubles of the office officials during the other happy Christmas season. To say of the disappointment experienced by the senders and the for whom the presents are intended. The Christmas gush has commenced at the postoffice officials, having in mind their experience, have offered a few which they hope will lessen the time that arise from the misadventures of the postoffice. These mistakes are very odd, and only account for them," said the official of the postoffice, "by the that some persons who send presents become excited and are thinking of the joy they hope to inspire in the hearts of those to whom they send gifts, and that they are dead to anything else except the happy that arise from such acts of love. Some packages for 10 cents' postage will two-cent stamp on them. I woman last year come into weigh her package carefully put the required postage. Then she carried it over to window and dropped it without putting any address on it. The package and the woman were off, and the mistake woman fixed up her all right and then dropped through the mailing window through the window thrown through the window living clerks, while the own complacently away with the they intended to mail. When things like that it is no mistakes not so easily made, and then comes our tracing the missing articles issue warnings to "pile valuable packages boxes in the streets, as theft. Often letter boxes

have been piled high with packages. It is safer to take them to the office and mail them. Another very important rule is that every person who mails a Christmas package should write on the package his own name and address, with the word "from" prefixed, so that it can be returned to the sender if the address of the person to whom it is sent is incorrect or obliterated. Most persons do not know that packages and papers, unlike letters, which are designated as first class matter, are not forwarded when the postage is insufficient. It is well to ascertain the weight of the package and the postage required before mailing. By observing these instructions the package will reach its destination. Otherwise the purpose of adding to the good cheer of some friend on Christmas day is likely to be defeated. At an additional cost of 8 cents a package can be registered. This will insure its delivery or recompense for its loss. Another thing not generally known is that a special delivery stamp will insure prompt delivery of a Christmas package by a messenger.

AT JOHNSONVILLE.

MAY BE TEN DAYS BEFORE THE BRIDGE IS REPAIRED THERE.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Reports received at the offices of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad from Johnsonville have been anything but encouraging, and it is feared some of the permanent work of the new bridge will be lost. Last night it looked as if there was a possibility of having the necessary straightening of the bridge so far completed that it would be possible to run trains across the river this morning. During the night, however, the sixth span went four more inches out of line, and one of the transportation officials said that there was no chance to get over now for ten days at least. The river continues to rise, which makes the saving of the span more difficult. The J. M. Richtman has gone down to Johnsonville, and will be used as a transfer boat to transfer passengers from one side to the other until repairs are complete.

THE RIVER NEWS.

(BY W. F. LAMMIE, REPORTER.)

The Dick Fowler left for Cairo this morning on time with a nice trip. Still cold but moderating and business good on the wharf. The Kentucky Club just formed, has some very prominent river members, and the banquet next week promises to be the most elegant affair ever offered in Paducah. No packet for Evansville today. The Butterff leaves Nashville today for Paducah, due tomorrow night. The Clyde leaves this afternoon for Tennessee river. She is getting a good trip. The Courier-Journal of yesterday contained an article in which it said the Louisville and Evansville mail line of packets were pre-eminent in their service as to reliability and regularity. We beg leave to differ with the Courier river reporter, as it is well known that the Evansville, Paducah and Cairo packet line is equally reliable as the Louisville and Evansville line, giving as good service and fully as prompt in all particulars.

HOWARD CAUGHT.

Frank Howard, alias "Blackie," wanted for breaking into Goodman's saloon, with Bits Owen and Frank Huff, was arrested in Mayfield yesterday afternoon late by Officer Webb, and will be brought to the city today for trial. The other two were held over for grand jury action, and will probably be indicted today.

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Boys' patent leather dressing pumps \$1.25. Men's patent leather shoes, in lace or button, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.



Men's black opera slippers, patent trimmed, \$1.00. Fancy embroidered slippers, 50c.



Ladies' felt fur trimmed Nullifiers at \$1.00. Red Satin quilted slippers at \$1.24.

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HOLIDAY RATES.

On Dec. 25d, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st, 1901, and Jan. 1st, 1902, the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway will sell round trip tickets to all points south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi river at one and one-third fare for the round trip, tickets good for return passage until Jan. 3rd, 1902. E. S. Burnham, Agent.

REDUCED RATE TO ST. LOUIS.

On account of exercises at the World's Fair grounds, St. Louis, the Illinois Central railroad company will on Dec. 20th sell tickets from Paducah to St. Louis at one and one-third fare for the round trip, good returning Dec. 21st. J. T. Donovan, Agent.

HOLIDAY RATES.

On account of Christmas and New Year's holidays the Illinois Central railroad will on Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, and on January 1 sell tickets on points on Southern lines and on St. Louis division and to points on connecting lines east of the Mississippi river and on, and south of the Ohio river, Cairo to Cincinnati, inclusive, and on and south of the C. and O. railroad, Cincinnati to Washington, inclusive, at one and one third fare for the round trip, good returning until January 3. J. T. Donovan, Agent.

SOUTH CAROLINA INTERSTATE AND WEST INDIAN EXPOSITION, CHARLESTON, S. C., DECEMBER 1, 1901-JUNE 1, 1902.

On account of the above occasion the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway is now selling excursion tickets to Charleston at very low rates. Apply to N., C. and St. L. ticket agents for full information.

The Sun has removed to the old News stand, 115 South Third street.

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LOT II—One lot of fine plush capes, extra length and sizes, beautifully lined and real Marten Fur Trimmings. Regular price, \$10.00 and \$12.00. Your choice while they last, \$4.98.

A beautiful line of new neck furs just received. A very desirable and useful Christmas present.

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CALLED MEETING.

Mayor Yeiser to Announce the Appointment of Committees.

His Police Appointments, Also, May Be Made Next Week Sometime.

Mayor D. A. Yeiser stated this morning that he will probably call a meeting of the council next week to announce the appointment of his standing committees, which he has not yet quite decided on.

He has about completed his list of police appointments, and will probably make them at the same time.

There can be no more regular meetings of the council this month, as both have already been held.

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PADUCAH MEN ARE AFTER A FINE BUILDING FOR ONE.

The efforts to organize a trust company in Paducah, which have been on foot for a year or thereabout, will probably materialize soon. Mr. E. W. Smith will in all probability be president, Mr. C. E. Jennings vice president and Mr. H. H. Loving secretary and treasurer. The gentlemen are after a building worth \$14,000, and it will probably be learned today whether they can get it or not.

See Hank Bros. if you want the best heating stoves, cook stoves and ranges.

LOST MOTHER.

MARSHAL CROW RECEIVES A LETTER FROM TENNESSEE.

Marshal James Crow received a letter at noon today from Mrs. Emily Hendricks of East End, Tenn., inquiring the whereabouts of her mother and brother, Mrs. Mary Peffer and Horace Peffer, who left Evansville on a house boat en route to Paducah last May. She stated in the letter that the last she had heard of the couple they were near Mt. Vernon, Ind., and were bound for Paducah. The letter read that Mrs. Peffer was afflicted with paralysis, and was not able to walk, and the writer displayed some fear for her safety. Marshal Crow is investigating the case, and if he finds that the people are here, will write a reply to the letter.

The heavy ice in the river makes it nearly impossible for a small or large boat to run, and many shanty boats are daily ground to pieces in the big ice floes that form and float down the river. So far, nothing has been found relative to the whereabouts of the mother and son.

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HELENA HOTEL BURNED.

Helena, Ark., Dec. 21.—Fire destroyed the Nonpareil Hotel, King's drug store and the residence of Henry Lohman, entailing a loss of \$75,000, partially insured. There were many narrow escapes from the hotel, but no casualties are reported.

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IN THE CHURCHES.

At the Union Rescue Mission, gospel services every night at 7:30. Everybody made welcome. We will preach at the county jail Sunday at 10 a. m., and at the Home of the Friendless at 3 p. m. We kindly thank all who have sent gifts to our work, and request others to send in at once, as we can better distribute. We expect a Christmas tree for the poor children to be a success. The time is fast approaching. Phone us at Henry Kamleiter's grocery store, or by postal R. W. Chiles, Pastor. Mrs. Ida B. Chiles, Assistant.

At Tenth street Christian church tomorrow—Sunday school at 9:30, church services at 10:45 a. m. A very full attendance is desired at both. Members please be present. Important. Friends cordially invited.

At the Lutheran church there will be no German services in the morning, but the usual English service at 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at the regular hour. The children of the school are requested to be present in the morning and afternoon at 2 o'clock to rehearse the Christmas music.

At the First Christian church, southeast corner of Seventh and Jefferson streets, there will be services in the morning as follows: Sunday school at 9:30, communion service at 10:45. The pastor urges all of the members to be present. Christmas Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. All of these services will be held on the second floor of the Sunday school department entrance of Seventh street. The officers of the church are requested to meet the pastor in his study at 10:15 a. m.

The usual services will be held at the German Evangelical church. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. German preaching at 10:30 a. m. English at night at 7:30. A hearty invitation is extended to all. B. F. Wulfsberg.

On account of the cold weather, services will be held tomorrow morning and evening in the lecture room of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church, instead of the auditorium. Mr. Reid will preach at both services, his evening subject being "Some Uses and Abuses of Christmas."

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The usual services may be expected at the First Presbyterian church, corner Seventh and Jefferson streets, by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Cave, D. D., tomorrow at 10:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Mr. L. M. Riecke, superintendent. Sunday school at Mizpah Mission at 2 p. m., Mr. Geo. B. Hart superintendent. Sunday school at Hebron Mission 2:30 p. m., Mr. J. D. McQuot superintendent. Mr. George B. Hart will conduct services at Mizpah Mission Sabbath night at 7:30 o'clock.

At Broadway Methodist church Dr. Briggs will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., on "The Lessons of Christmastide." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League Monday night.

The Wilson coal or wood stove is the best sold and only by Hank Bros.

THE WEATHER.

A SLIGHT MODERATION—WARMER WEATHER PREDICTED.

The lowest temperature last night was 4 above zero. The predictions are for fair and warmer weather tomorrow.

Plenty of coal. Phone Barry & Henneberger.

A WOMAN PAROLED.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 21.—The state prison committee has granted a parole to Eliza Gobel, of Floyd county, serving a sentence of two years for manslaughter. The woman came to the penitentiary with a four-months-old child in her arms.

Try Dr. Jennelle's tooth powder. It is warranted to be the best offered to the public.

LAUNDRY WAGON SMASHED.

One of the New City Steam Laundry wagons was partially demolished this morning near the laundry by a street car in charge of Motorman Miller. A colored driver had been sent to take it to the livery stable, and backed it against a moving car, demolishing the wheels and converting it into a wreck.

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Napkins	Underwear
Lunch Cloths	Hosiery
Towels	Feather Boas
Flannelettes	Lace Handkerchiefs
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